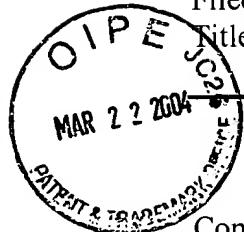


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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2003, said period of response being extended from March 17, 2004 to April 17, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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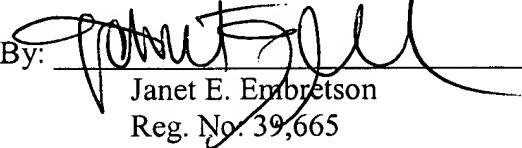
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